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RED OAK, IOWA:

Second Annual Show, March 12th and 13th, 1911 American Legion Bldg., Red Oak, Iowa. Exhibits, Free admission, door prizes, eating facilities on show premises. Contact B. K. Norman, Exhibit chairman, 1303 Hammond, Red Oak. Darwin Devoss, R.R., Red Oak, bourse chairman. Show from 9 till 9 Saturday and 10 till 6 p.m. Sunday.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA:

The Oskaloosa Club is having a 2 day Coin and Hobby Show March 26 and 27, at National Guard Armory on N. H. St., Oskaloosa. Bourse dealers contact Mrs. Linda Fleener, 802½ N. Market, Oskaloosa. Exhibitors contact William Ott, 102 S. Davis, Ottumwa.

BOONE, IOWA:

Third Annual Mid-Iowa Coin A Rama, 2 days, March 26 and 27, Community Bldg., Boone, Iowa. Bourse, Auction, Exhibits, sponsored by Ames, Boone, Grand Junction, Jefferson and Perry Coin Clubs.

CRESCO, IOWA:

Second Annual Show, April 3rd, Notre Dame Auditorium, Cresco, Iowa. Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., contact P. M. Minnick, c/o Milwaukee Road, Cresco, Iowa, 52136. Exhibits, free admission, door prizes.

FOREST CITY, IOWA:

Annual spring show, April 23 and 24, City Auditorium. Exhibits, Prizes, free admission, etc. Contact Eugene Morris, Box 467, Forest City, Iowa.

I.N.A. CONVENTION:

Iowa Numismatic Ass'n. Convention, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 16, 17, and 18, 1966, Hotel Warden, 3 BIG DAYS, mark it down on your calendar NOW.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE INA:

I wish you a Happy and Prosperous 1966 and hope you enjoy your numismatic hobby throughout the year.

I was twice blest this Christmas by acquiring two new crowns, namely the Costa Rica and the British Gueana, thanks to my wife and son James.

Since my wife and I will be on vacation in February, all coin clubs requesting an INA Best of Show Trophy between the dates January 30th and February 22nd must notify me before January 30th.

Plans are underway with the approval of the board for a suitable medal or stamp to be used on trophies etc. Hope to have something concrete to report to the members by the March bulletin.

I feel, as your President, that I must try to secure something suitable in the way of medals or lapel pins etc. I have had several members approach me in regards to this matter. This procedure takes time and money, but I hope to accomplish this venture this year.

Your President,

Philip L. Budd

FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER DESK

Response to the 1966 membership dues statements have been gratifying, "thanks muchly!"

Forms have been sent all INA COIN CLUBS to ascertain the 1966 officers, meeting dates, places etc. When the answers are returned, they will be printed in the INA bulletin. I hope this information will be helpful to other clubs and also the members.

If any member does not wish to continue membership in the INA (Heaven forbid), please notify me, so that I may keep the records in good order.

June Budd

GRINNELL, IOWA:

Although this Club's fall show is long past (Nov. 14th) I still thought they warrant recognition for a wonderful show. They had an attendance of 1500 people or more. Listing as follows: first place exhibit winners, Walt Cockrell, Fred Nydle from Ottumwa; L. L. Owen, Adel, Iowa; Charles Garrison, Des Moines; Junior Division winner Rick Hickman, West Des Moines; I.N.A. Best of Show, John Hickman, Des Moines. Judges were: Philip Budd, Lee Marsh, Earl Cummings; Exhibit Chairman, Linda Fleener. That wonderful couple, the Van Hooks exhibited the I.N.A. History display. Any member having anything on our history forward it to the Van Hooks or mail them to this editor and will follow up. I had the nice experience of attending this show myself and enjoyed every minute eating dinner with the official family and friends.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA:

This is some more of last year's news. This group had their first large coin show and was immensely successful, several hundred people attended. It was strictly a bourse and bid auction affair. The plans are in the making for a more complete show in 1966. I might give recognition to their officers as follows: Charles Fanning, President; Ernest Reitemeyer, Vice-President; Wayne Parrick, Secretary; Lester Honeyman, Treasurer; O. M. Foley, Jack Pohl, J. C. Perry, Jules Hernych, Kenny Benedict, Board of Governors. They meet in Children's Library 1st Thursday of the month. Anybody welcome to come and join, a wonderful group to be associated with.

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MARION, IOWA:

This fine group has a live wire Secretary Truman Ramsell who is also President of the Cedar Rapids club (how does he do it) and is their Bulletin Editor. Here are a few lines from the December & January issue: Carl Dailey presided over the meeting, four new members admitted, film on Atomic Energy was shown, Lawrence Bros. displayed uncut sheets of currency, Truman Ramsell gave 15 minute talk on Mint Errors, Door prizes awarded and a short Auction (Nov. Meeting). In the December meeting Lowell Noggle elected President; Truman Ramsell, Secretary; Ed Lagerquist, Treasurer; William Sperry, Jack Caldwell and Past President Carlton Dailey, Directors. Films of holiday season were shown, there was a gift exchange, new member contest winners, Truman Ramsell and Carlton Dailey. Oldest dollar contest won by C. Mullens, auction followed.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA:

A short note from Leo Sears one of our Directors about this group's officer election. Officials for the coming year as follows: President,

Truman J. Ramsell; Vice-President, Wes Kendall; Secretary, Leo Sears; Treasurer, James E. Reed; Directors, Joseph Marshek, Robert Fandrey, William Dougherty. There will be a show in this town in February, but I take it isn't sponsored by the club.

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FOREST CITY, IOWA:

A short note from Eugene Morris one of our Directors mentioning the fact that their coming spring show will be held April 23 and 24, in the city auditorium. Eugene is general chairman. He states he will have more facts later for other coming Bulletins.

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CRESO, IOWA:

A short note from P. M. Minnick their President listing the date for their coming spring show. This will be their 2nd show, the date is April 3rd and it will be held in the Notre Dame Auditorium, from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. Exhibits on competitive basis, free admission and door prizes.

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RED OAK, IOWA:

Received a real nice letter from Mrs. Donna Norman about the club's coming spring show with facts as follows: Officials, Jack Rogers, Griswold, Iowa; Show Chairman, B. K. Norman, Red Oak; Bourse Chairman, Darwin Devoss, R. R. Red Oak; Exhibit Chairman, Donna Norman; Advertising & Publicity Chairman, Donna Norman; Mrs. Lyle Myers, Hostess of Red Oak. This is their second annual show to be held March 12 and 13 in the American Legion Bldg., Red Oak. Free admission and door prizes. Show times Saturday 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. Plaques will be awarded for the 1st place winners, U. S. Gold, U. S. Silver, U. S. Copper, U. S. Paper, Misc. & Foreign; separate awards for Juniors; meals also will be served on show premises. Just received another letter from B. K. Norman asking for names of any exhibitors who might be interested in showing at the coin show so if you want, please notify him quickly. His address is 1303 Hammond, Red Oak, Iowa.

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KEOKUK, IOWA:

A few notes from their club Bulletin. States that they realized a profit from their November Show & Auction. Winner of the Grand dollar prize was Paul Mohr past president of the Donnellson coin club. They are asking for coins and money to donate to the benefit fund for the fire victims of the Swing-Ezy dance group in the National Guard Armory fire. Coins to be auctioned off at a later date. They have an auction list each month.

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MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA:

A wonderful letter with club news from a wonderful person, Miriam Cathey the club Secretary. They held an election of officers at the December meeting as follows: President, Wilbur Conrad; Vice President, Andrew Canby; Secretary-Treasurer, Miriam E. Cathey; Publicity, Frances Bainter; Historian to be appointed. They had a highly successful fall auction which had been listed in a previous Bulletin. Their membership continues to grow not only local persons but collectors from other towns and clubs in the surrounding area. June Budd showed slides at their December meeting. They will have a speaker Richard Elefson, local insurance man who will talk on coin insurance at their January meeting.

FORT MADISON, IOWA:

A full two page Bulletin I just received. Here are some hi-lites. They had an installation of officers in December meeting. Officials for coming year as follows: President Russell St. Clair; Vice President Elmer Theissen; Treasurer Helen Edwards; Secretary J. M. Janssen, who is also the Bulletin Editor. June Budd also is involved in putting out their bulletin. She has in the past served as their Secretary-Treasurer, but it was too much extra work as she has so much involved as our I.N.A. Secretary-Treasurer. The club donated \$20.00 to the Keokuk fire victims. It seems they had a second hobby contest or showing at their meeting. Cash prizes were awarded winners for their displays. A plaque was awarded Father Janssen, their past President. . . a real nice guy if I may call him such. He puts out quite a Bulletin and really enjoy his message each month. It is too bad some of you readers could have seen his display at the Tri-sissippi banquet affair, a real eye catcher, "mine to Mint to mine", I'll not forget it. Get well cards were mailed to ailing members, a real nice gesture.

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CLINTON, IOWA:

A few short lines concerning our Annual club Christmas party, always a barn burner complete with refreshments, cash prizes, auction etc. Over a hundred in attendance, (our membership usually runs over the hundred mark each year) seems like everybody came. This old work horse who is their head man served as M.C. and lunch server combined. Roger Evers handled the Auction, he isn't a pro but he's got it anyway. The younger ones had a ball with cake & ice cream plus a jillion door and party prizes. I enjoy this December meeting as much as Christmas Eve.

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EDITOR'S DESK:

Starting to receive mail concerning coming spring show dates, havn't made any decision on our own local show. I kinda remember our flood postponement last year and experts are predicting a similar situation this year, possibly we may go to a fall show which would break a precedent of 8 years standing. Like to insert a brief note relating to the death of life long numismatist and a fine gentlemen, A. J. Fink of Dayton, Ohio, possibly some of you have received his price lists. Seems like every time I pick up a paper I read where Mrs. Arnold Swanson has added to her supply of trophies, congratulations and best wishes for them both.

I had a wonderful time at the Grinnell show with the family group, wish to congratulate them on their success. Phil is in the process of making arrangements for our Spring Board Meeting to be held, we hope in conjunction with some show.

This new cover is representative of the idea I have in mind for a new concept or format concerning the Bulletin. The balance of the Bulletin is the same for the reason that if we were to print it in book form it makes the cost practically prohibitive. As of now we will need advertising to fill the back page to offset the cover cost. It would have to be contracted for a ten month period, space as laid out to cost \$3.00 per month or a total of \$30.00. Interested parties will please contact me for details. If you are a dealer and would like to see us have a nice bulletin for our I.N.A. write to me . . . it will be greatly appreciated.

One last little item. It is reminder that I am still receiving mail with my old address and I know the Postal Dept. would appreciate it otherwise, also add your zip code on your envelopes.

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